

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Hospitals Bureau of Health Services Financing

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
School-Based Health Centers (LAC 50:XV.9113)

responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this
Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available
for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

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Secretary

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The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends LAC 50:XV.9113 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Emergency Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Act or until adoption of the final Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted provisions to allow for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement of mental health services provided to students by School Based Health Centers and to establish provisions for other Medicaid-covered services (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 34, Number 8). School Based Health Centers were required to be enrolled as a KIDMED provider. The KIDMED program was terminated June 1, 2012. Children who received services in the KIDMED Program continue to receive covered services through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program. The department promulgated an Emergency Rule which amended the standards of participation for School Based Health Centers to require them to be enrolled as an EPSDT Services Provider (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 38, Number 4). This Emergency Rule is being promulgated to continue the provisions of the June 1, 2012 Emergency Rule. This action is being taken to promote the health and welfare of Medicaid eligible recipients and to assure a more efficient and effective delivery of health care services.

Effective January 29, 2013, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the provisions governing the standards of participation for School Based Health Centers in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program.

Title 50

PUBLIC HEALTH—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Part XV. Services for Special Populations

Subpart 5. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Chapter 91. School Based Health Centers

Subchapter B. Provider Participation

§9113. Standards of Participation

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E. The SBHC must be enrolled as an EPSDT services provider in addition to enrollment for providing any other services.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254, R.S. 40:31.3 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 34:1419 (July 2008), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 39:

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